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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJ: RHODESIA: NKOMO COMMENTS ON AMNESTY OFFER AND HOVE AFFAIR

1. IN RESPONSE TO A SPECIFIC QUESTION FROM A REPORTER, JOSHUA NKOMO COMMENTED MAY 3 IN LUSAKA ON THE RHODESIAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL'S PLAN FOR A GENERAL AMNESTY FOR GUERRILLA FIGHTERS. NKOMO SAID THE WAR WOULD CONTINUE "UNTIL THAT WHICH WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR HAS BEEN ACHIEVED," HE SAID THE INTERNAL NATIONALISTS WHO THOUGHT THEY COULD END THE WAR WERE "DAY DREAMING," AND THAT THE ONLY POWER THEY HAD WAS TO FIRE EACH OTHER.

2. ON THE FIRING OF HOVE, NKOMO SAID THAT AT LEAST HE NOW KNEW THAT "HE WAS WRONG TO JOIN THE BANDWAGON." NKOMO SAID THAT HOVE'S DISMISSAL DEMONSTRATED HOW MUCH THOSE WHO SIGNED THE INTERNAL ACCORD
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MISUNDERSTOOD THE WORDS OF IAN SMITH. THE ZAPU LEADER ADDED, "UNTIL THEY FINISH SACKING EACH OTHER, WHILE REBEL LEADER IAN SMITH SMILES, THEY WILL NOT REALIZE THEY HAD BEEN TAKEN FOR A RIDE."
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